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Local Councils For Aging Form Mass. Association

The state Commission on Aging has hailed the formation of an association of local Councils for the Aging in the four western counties of Massachusetts.

John T. Sweeney, executive secretary of MCOA, said implementation of the new organization "will provide new tools and resources to help the elderly help themselves in Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden."

Sparked by the Pittsfield council, whose chairman is Dr. Donald C. Exford, the first meeting of the new association was held recently in Chicopee with Theodore Herberg of the Pittsfield council as keynoter. Andrew C. Gallano of Agawam, community coordinator of MCOA, greeted representatives from 11 of the 16 councils and said the other five had expressed much interest in the plan for the organization.

Dr. Exford was elected temporary chairman of the "Western Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging" and Mrs. Natalie P. Trager, also of Pittsfield, as temporary secretary. The next meeting will be held in Chicopee Falls on Mar. 27 at 12 noon at the High Point Motor Inn.

Women's Club

To Meet Feb. 26

"The History and Folklore of Birthstones" is the topic of a talk to be given by Mr. Philip Thomson at the meeting of the Agawam Women's Club on Monday evening, the 26th, at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mr. Thomson, a certified gemologist, is associated with Arthur Cooley, Inc., jewelers. He is a member of the American Gem Society which has a membership of only 315 in the entire country.

The Agawam High School Choral Group will present selections from "South Pacific."

Mrs. Walter C. Ruckstuhl, president, will conduct a brief business meeting prior to the program.

Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee of the evening, Mrs. George L. Howe, chairman, Mrs. William T. Thorpe, Mrs. Stephen G. Allen and Mrs. Jack L. Jones.

Mrs. Ralph L. Webster, 1st vice-president, is arranging for a series of home card parties to be held between Feb. 15 and March 15, the proceeds of which will be used for the philanthropy projects of the club. Mrs. Webster is assisted by the chairmen of the service committees: Mrs. John A. MacPherson, Community Betterment; Mrs. Lester M. Oberheim, Community Welfare; Mrs. F. W. Vogt, Friendship Teas; Mrs. John Moskzin, Veterans' Service.

Golden Age Club

Meet Wednesday

Agawam Golden Age Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, the 28th, in the Agawam Congregational Church Hall. The entertainment by Mary Ann School of Dancing will start promptly at 1:30. It will be followed by the meeting presided over by Mrs. Elsie White, president, after which many lovely gifts will be presented.

Local Garden Club Sponsors Campership

The Agawam Garden Club is sponsoring a Campership to the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp, Spencer, Mass., for two weeks in July. Boys, 14 to 17 years of age, who have a sincere interest in the outdoors — hunting and fishing — are eligible.

While it is called a camp, the program is a unique summer school in conservation of natural resources and development of skills necessary to enjoy the outdoors. The boys will study under professional conservation experts. They will learn about good forest management, fisheries, and water conservation, wildlife management and soil conservation. They will also learn the right way to shoot, fish, take care of outdoor equipment and water safety.

Any interested Agawam, Feeding Hills, or North Agawam youth between 14 and 17 can write a letter stating why he would like to go to this camp and how he can use this experience and knowledge in his future. The letter should be sent to the Agawam Garden Club, Conservation Campership Committee, Mrs. Michael Demko, chairman, 1186 Main St., Agawam, Mass. 01001, before March 15, 1968. The results will be announced at the April 9th meeting of the Garden Club.

College Board Exam Course Starts Mar. 11

An eight week course to prepare high school students for the May College Board Entrance Examination will be conducted by Ronald Hofman of 14 Ruth Ave., Agawam, beginning March 11.

The enrollment fee will include all necessary materials and Barron's How to Prepare for College Entrance Exams.

For information and registration applications, contact Mr. Hofman in person at his home address or by telephone.

Elected To Western Bank & Trust Board Of Directors

Henry Scharoff of Springfield, a member of the Westfield law firm of Fuller, Scharoff and Smith, and Frank Chriscola, president of Chriscola Farm Equipment Inc., of Agawam, were elected to the board of directors



FRANK CHRISCOLA

of Western Bank & Trust Co. of West Springfield during the fifth annual meeting of shareholders Thursday night. The meeting took place in the main office of the bank at 11 Central St.

William A. Franks, Jr., president, reported that the past year "was a very good one for Western Bank & Trust. Gross income was \$374,408, our assets at the end of the year totaled \$6,738,554, an increase of \$1,105,545 over the December 31, 1966, total of \$5,633,009, and we began planning the establishment of our second branch to be located in Feeding Hills."

Construction of the building that Western Bank & Trust will occupy at 1340 Springfield St.,

Feeding Hills, will begin in the spring, with occupancy scheduled for July.

Western Bank & Trust's deposits were \$5,900,163 at the end of the year, a gain of slightly more than \$1 million, and loans on December 31, 1967, were at a record high of \$4,055,417, an increase of \$674,304 over the previous year-end figure of \$3,381,113.

"We have continued to record



HENRY SCHAROFF

excellent growth during our more than 5½ years of operation," Mr. Franks told the shareholders, "and the outlook for continued expansion is excellent."

Mr. Franks was re-elected president, and other officers re-elected were: Chairman of the board, James H. Buckley, Jr.; vice-president and treasurer, Robert S. Rider; vice-president, Milton R. Berman; secretary, Donald F. Collins; assistant vice-president. (Please Turn To Page 3)

Caroleo, Proulx Named Heart Fund Chairmen

AGAWAM — Organization of this town for the Heart Fund drive this month is now functioning, it is announced by Dr. Howard P. Kennedy of Springfield, president of Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association.

Charles Shore, proprietor of the Agawam Pharmacy, is serving his 11th year as general chairman, and Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette of 21 Mulberry St. will be Heart Sunday chairman her second year.

Vincent R. Caroleo of 1049 River Rd., president of the Independent Fence and Iron Works Inc., is business and industrial chairman, a new position this year.

Treasurer is Roger W. Proulx, manager of the Agawam Branch of Third National Bank of Hamp-



ROGER W. PROULX

VWWI - Auxiliary Supper Set Feb. 29

The Walter S. Kerr Barracks and Auxiliary meeting will be held Tuesday evening, the 27th, at 8 in the Agawam National Guard Armory. A Pot Luck Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. ... bring a favorite dish and enjoy a delicious supper.

The Hospital Chairman Walter Haggerty from the Barracks and Florence Steere, Auxiliary will report on the past year and future plans. Contact the Hospital Chairman if you can donate some time to this worthy cause.

Chairman of the Rummage Sale, Bessie Patnode of the Auxiliary, will report on the recent sale and the plans for the Spring one. Items for sale and help will (Please Turn To Page 3)

Dawson Stationed With 7th In Korea

U. S. ARMY, KOREA (AH-TNC)—Private Ronald E. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dawson, 55 Poinsetta St., Agawam, was assigned as a light-vehicle driver with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea, Jan. 25.

St. Anthony Society Banquet Saturday

St. Anthony Society's 34th anniversary banquet will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 in St. Anthony's Hall, 646 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

A roast beef dinner will be served with dancing to follow. Tickets are available from any member.

Feroli Named To Dean's List

Dante A. Feroli, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dante A. Feroli, Sr., of Greensboro, N.C., formerly of Feeding Hills, has been named to the Dean's List at Lowell Technological Institute in Lowell, Mass. He is in his freshman year at Lowell, studying Electrical Engineering.



VINCENT R. CAROLEO

den County. He is also available all year to receive and acknowledge memorial gifts.

The Heart Fund campaign's climax occurs Heart Sunday, Feb. 25, when volunteers will conduct their house-to-house canvass for contributions to war against the nation's worst killer, heart disease.

Hills HCIL Topic 'Your Fish Dollar'

The February meeting of the Feeding Hills Group of the Hampden County Improvement League, will be held Monday evening, the 25th, at 8. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Alexander Stahovicheh, 62 Annable St., Feeding Hills. Her co-hostess is Mrs. Michael Spinelli.

The topic of the meeting will be "Your Fish Dollar." This will be presented by Mrs. Lawrence Latour and Mrs. Michael Kafantid of West Springfield. The two guest leaders will tell of the importance of including fish in the menu. A baked fish dish, oyster stew, and a fish salad will be prepared for the group.

Members are reminded that \$1 gifts will be exchanged at this time.

Mrs. Michael Demko will demonstrate the making of paper flowers. These lovely arrangements should give a lift to dragging spirits, patiently awaiting spring.

Any resident of Agawam is welcome to attend the meeting.

Valley Bake Sale Food Mart Saturday

The Friendly Circle of the Valley Community Church will hold a Bake Sale this Saturday starting at 10 a.m., in the Agawam Food Mart. Pies, cakes, cup cakes, breads and various home made items will be available.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes meet.
 Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams at Westside.
 Saturday — 11 a.m. Worship Service at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.
 Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church at worship—Nursery for infants Church School in session thru 6th grade. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p.m. "Fit To Be Tied" program for Junior High youth at St. David's Episcopal Church.
 Monday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice.
 Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study for all ages.
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Sunday—9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP. Members of Senior BYF will conduct morning worship service. A youth Choir will sing. Church school to follow.
 Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearsal at church.
 Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 8 p.m. First home Lenten meeting will be held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., on Birch Hill.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Friday—4 p.m. Pastor's Class 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
 Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.
 Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Rev. Bryan preaching, and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th Grade thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Rev. Bryan preaching and Church School, Nursery thru 6th grade.

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Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class.
 Wednesday — 8 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Friday—8 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Spear Room.
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Closing session of sex education program for junior highs in St. David's Episcopal Church Parish house.
 Monday—6:30 p.m. Blue and Gold dinner of Scouts #585 in Griswold Hall. 8 p.m. Board of Stewardship and Missions meeting in the Spear Room.
 Wednesday — 6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Week days—7 a.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

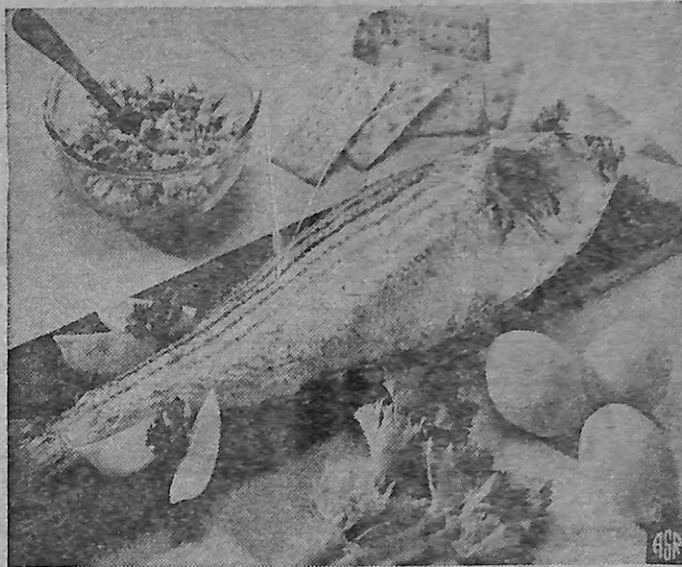
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday — 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
 Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes, grades 1 to 6; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.
 Monday—CCD classes for all

For A Delicious Surprise Bake Savory Stuffed Fish



If you are a cook who has always wanted to try your hand at stuffing and baking a whole fish but thought it was too difficult, Savory Stuffed Fish is a new recipe that will come as a delightful surprise.

The secret's in the stuffing which is a tangy mixture of coarsely crushed Krispy saltine crackers deliciously flavored with dill, parsley and nutmeg.

A whole fish also looks festive and handsome on the table, yet Savory Stuffed Fish is so easy to prepare you'll wonder why you ever waited so long.

Baked Stuffed Fish

10 double Krispy Crackers	1 tablespoon chopped capers
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 egg, beaten
1/4 teaspoon paprika	1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed	1 whole fish, about 3 pounds, prepared for baking (red snapper, sea bass or sea trout)
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg	
3 tablespoons minced onion	
3 tablespoons minced celery	
2 tablespoons minced parsley	

Crush crackers into coarse crumbs. (There should be about 1 cup.) Mix well with salt, paprika, dill weed and nutmeg. Mix onion, celery, parsley and capers with beaten egg; stir into crumb mixture. Add 1/4 cup butter and mix well. Stuff cavity of fish with mixture and close with small lacing skewers and cotton cord, or sew with coarse thread. Place in shallow baking pan brushed on the bottom with some of the remaining butter. Brush fish all over with rest of butter. Pour about 1/4 cup hot water around fish in pan. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350°) for about one hour, or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Baste several times with the pan liquids. Serve with lemon wedges. Yield: 4 to 5 servings.

students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.
 Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship in Dunn Community Hall. 10 a.m. Sunday School classes in Boeder House.
 Regular Monthly Meetings
 1st Tuesday: Men's Club and Friendly Circle; 1st Wednesday: Board of Trustees; 2nd Wednesday: Church Council.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

Suburban Squares Dance Lessons Sun.

Western style square dancing lessons are being conducted by the Suburban Squares at Valley Community Church, South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, every Sunday evening, from 7:30 to 10. A series of 21 lessons are given after which a couple graduates. In order to join the group that is just now beginning lessons, couples must attend this Sunday's meeting. The caller is Bill Chamberlin and the charge is \$1.50 per couple, per week. The public is cordially invited.

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ROUTE 1
 Monday, Feb. 26
 Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

ROUTE 2
 Tuesday, Feb. 27
 Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Moreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and With-eridge St.

ROUTE 3
 Wednesday, Feb. 28
 Begley St., Birchwood Ter., Bridge St., Brookside Pl., Church St., Cooley St., Cottage St., Dwight St., George St., High St., Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard St., King St., King Ave., Laurel St., Lexington St., Maple St., McGrath Ter., Moore St., Mulberry St., Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard St., Ottawa St., Pasadena St., Prospect St., River St., Scherpa St., Spencer St., Spring St., Summer St., Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley St., Walnut St., Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4
 Thursday, Feb. 29
 Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere St., Brookline Ave., Columbus St., Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry St., Highland St., Holland Dr., Homestead St., Keating Ln., Kensington St., Mill St., Morris St., Northwood St., Norris St., Old Mill Rd., Randall St., Rhodes Ave., Rowley St., Royal Ln., Royal St., Springfield St., Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.



Dr. Paul Dudley White, past president and one of the founders of the American Heart Association, crowns 7-year-old Debora Sanford of Waltham, Little Miss Heart Fund of 1968. Since surgical correction of a heart defect in 1965, Debora has enjoyed a normal healthy life.

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Three Agawam High School seniors were selected to represent Agawam High School at the Administrative Management Society "Education Day" which will be held on Monday, March 11th. The three young men plan to make business management their careers.

Pictured above, left to right, are Charles Magovern, Albert Cawley, Richard Crowley, and Mr. David Skolnick, a member of the Administrative Management Society congratulating the boys.

Monday, March 11th, students from 14 area high schools will be assigned to various large business establishments throughout

the area to see first hand how large corporations are managed. The boys will be the guests of their assigned groups for the day. In the evening everyone will assemble at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Company for a dinner and a speech given by Professor Charles Ryan of Springfield College, the former mayor of Springfield, who will discuss business and community leadership.

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director of Agawam High School and a member of the Administrative Management Society will accompany the boys on this unusual experience.

North Agawam Heart Fund Chairman Lists Workers

With great anticipation, we are looking forward to a most successful 1969 Heart Fund Campaign. Coming at a time of the year when the WHOLE WORLD has been keenly alerted to the wonders of modern day science thru Dr. Barnard's heart transplants, we are assured of greater interest and support than any previous drive.

Agawam (North) Heart Fund Chairman, Anna D. Bissonnette announces the following ladies will be calling on residents of North Agawam from today until Heart Fund Sunday — Feb. 25 and asked that you be generous and gracious.

Begley St., and Elizabeth Manor Apartments to be collected by Mrs. Roland Remington; Bridge St., Mrs. John DiPietro; Church St., Mrs. Ted Quick; Cooley and Howard Sts., Mrs. Arthur Ashley; George St., Mrs. Louise Lovotti; Ellington St., Miss Judy Pescetta; High St., Mrs. Sharon Baldarelli; Highland Ave., Mrs. Samuel Provo; Hillcrest Dr., Mrs.

Nino Boccasile; King St. and King Ave., Mrs. Lino Gatti; Lexington St., Miss Dorothy Montagna; Maple St., Mrs. Harvey Belise; Maple Gardens (off Maple), Mrs. Mario Delucci; McGrath Ter., Mrs. Joseph Pisano; Moore St., Miss Angelina Gatti; Mulberry St., Miss Candy Bassani; Oak Hill Ave., Oak Ave., and Spencer St., Mrs. Amilia Lombardini; Ottawa St., Mrs. Irene Fay; Prospect St., Miss Susan Colli; River St., Miss Maura Walsh; Scherpa St., Mrs. Elio Scherpa; Spring St., Mrs. Mario Ferraro; Tower Ter., Miss Jean Scherpa; Valley St., Miss Debbie Thompson; Birchwood, Brookside, Cottage, Dwight, Laurel, McGrath, Orchard, Walnut Hill Apartments, Pasadena, Summer, Sutton, Walnut and Winthrop Sts., will be collected by a team of workers consisting of Katherine Dickinson, Carol Fontaine and the chairman Mrs. Bissonnette.

MUSHROOMS

Cultivated mushrooms have a place in the average American diet, not only on the basis of their flavor, but also because of definite food values which they possess. They contain much less protein than meat and fish, but mushrooms compare favorably with most fresh vegetables in protein content and are good sources of vitamins and of minerals such as iron and copper. Mushrooms are an excellent plant source of riboflavin and niacin. They also contain appreciable amounts of thiamin and biotin. These vitamins are well retained during cooking and in canned, dehydrated, and frozen mushrooms.

When buying fresh mushrooms choose those that—

Are firm and white. Have smooth rounded caps which are closed around the stem. Have stems no longer than 1 1/4 inches, says Gisela Pass, Extension Home Economist with the Hampden County Extension Service.

VWWI - Auxiliary ...

(Continued From Page 1) be needed. Call and advise what you can give.

The Barracks held their first social meeting Feb. 13th at the Commander's home and the next one will be held March 12th at 2 p.m.

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Elected To ...

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dent, Robert J. Wing; assistant treasurers, Gerard E. Drapeau and Raymond R. Guevin. Mr. Guevin is manager of the bank's branch office at 100 Riverdale.

Mr. Scharoff is a member of the Hampden County, Massachusetts and American Bar Associations, Beth El Temple, the Jewish Community Center, the Rotary Club, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Crestview Country Club; is a corporator of Woronoco Savings Bank, is former president of the Louis Marshall Law Society, is a corporator of the Westfield Athenaeum, former member of the board of directors of the Westfield YMCA, and is former president of the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the Syracuse Alumni Association. Mr. Scharoff has a son, Mitchell Marc.

Mr. Chriscola, a lifelong resident of Agawam, organized Chriscola Farm Equipment, Inc., in 1930, and has built it into one of the largest farm and industrial equipment dealers in New England.

He was a member of the Agawam Board of Selectmen for five years, is the state-appointed member of the Agawam Housing Authority, is second vice-president of the Agawam Lions Club, and is a member of the West Springfield - Agawam Lodge of Elks, the Agawam Chapter of Unico, is a corporator of Westfield Savings Bank, and is a member of the New England Implement Dealers Association.

Mr. Chriscola and his wife, the former Josephine Cecchi of Agawam, live at 1185 Suffield St.

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2d Lt. Vermeiren Cited For Suggestion

LUZON, Philippines—Second Lieutenant Richard M. Vermeiren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vermeiren of 43 Senator Ave., Agawam, has been given special recognition at Clark AB, Philippines, for his military improvement suggestion.

Lieut. Vermeiren submitted the suggestion as part of the Air Force-wide cost reduction campaign.

The Lieutenant is an administrative officer in the Military Airlift Command.

The Lieutenant's unit was re-

cently cited for exceptionally meritorious service in furthering United States policies and objectives throughout the world, especially in Southeast Asia.

He will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

He was commissioned in 1967 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

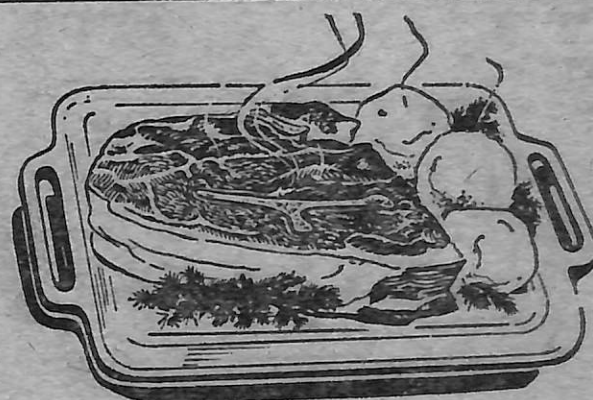
A graduate of Agawam High School, he received his bachelor's degree in community recreation from Springfield College.

The sun loses 10 million tons of gas per second. A wind of hydrogen blows past the earth at 900,000 miles an hour which causes the aurora borealis, magnetic storms and radiation belts around the earth, according to the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

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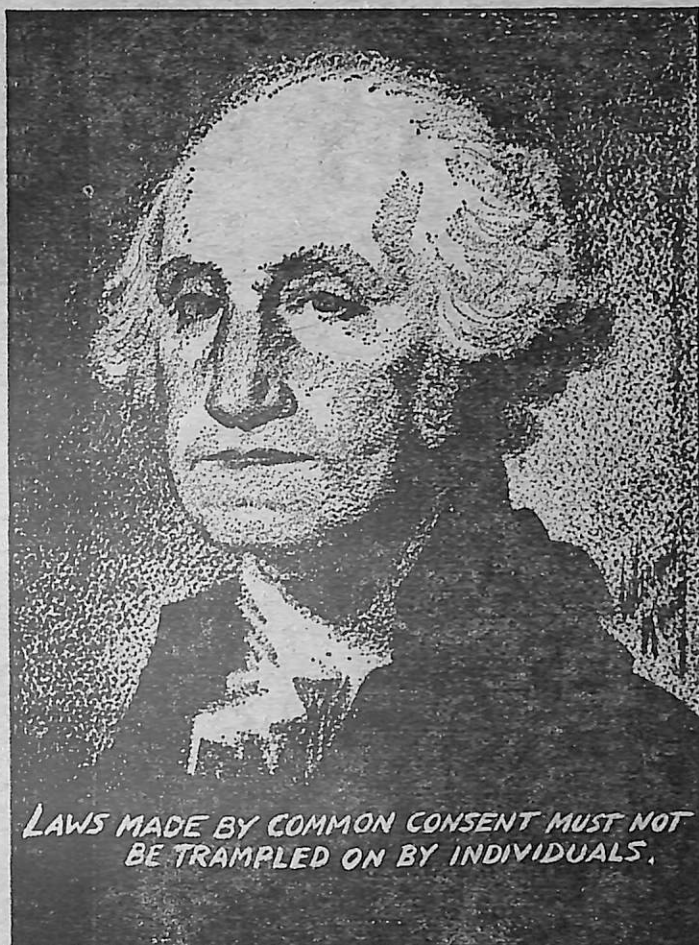
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WORDS OF WISDOM



A Time To Remember

When we pause to celebrate the birth of George Washington, let's review a few bits of his wisdom — philosophy just as pertinent today as when it was first uttered.

Constitution—"To every description of citizens, let praise be given. But let them persevere in their affectionate vigilance over that precious depository of American happiness, the Constitution of the United States."

Patriotism—"The name of America . . . must always exalt just pride of patriotism . . . The independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint councils and joint efforts, of common dangers, sufferings and successes."

Debt—"Avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear."

Guidance—"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of men more than those in the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency . . . (Results) cannot be compared with the means by which most governments have been established without some return of pious gratitude, along with an humble anticipation of the future blessings which the past seems to presage."

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A Good Foundation

Isn't it amazing that everyone else seems to have fabulous skin? Screen personalities are without blemish; models are flawless; even the girl standing next to you on the bus is sheer perfection.

If your complexion is sallow, muddy or what ladies' magazines call "troubled," it is—let's face it—pretty distressing. But take heart; you aren't the only speckled-skin siren in town. The secret is that the women you admire have already discovered the beauty potential of a good make-up foundation.

Foundations are aptly named because they provide a basis on which to build the rest of your make-up; powder becomes clingier; blusher gets blusher; eye shadows get softer; lipsticks look subtle. And what's more, foundations are good for you. They protect your skin from chapping, from the drying effects of oldSol, and they set up a barrier against dirt and dust floating in the air.

Choosing the right color is important to avoid the mask-like look, so check the color tones against the inner part of your arm. Realgirl Liquid Make-up by Tussy comes in four distinct shades—light, medium, medium with blush, and tan—and spreads on with incredible smoothness. Dab it on your forehead, cheeks, mouth, nose and chin. Blend it upward and outward—always! Go all the way up to the hairline and down to the neck making sure that there's no tell-tale line of demarcation to give your little secret away. Smooth it on under eyes too; it will hide the dark circles. Realgirl Liquid Make-up has two special bonuses. It's medicated so it's like wearing a treatment for your skin. And it has a special ingredient that allows your skin to "breathe" freely underneath.

Foundation is a wonderful face-saving device. A lovely skin is—to paraphrase James M. Barrie—a sort of a bloom on a woman. If you have it, you don't have to have anything else; and if you don't have it, it doesn't much matter what else you have!

'68 EXPOSITION TEN-DAY EVENT

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—For the first time in its 46-year history the annual Eastern States Exposition will be a ten day event, it was announced today by G.W. Wynne, general manager.

The 1968 fair will open on Friday at noon which is one day earlier than in previous years. Dates have been set for Sept. 13-22. Traditionally, the West Springfield Exposition has opened on the third Saturday in Sept. and operated a nine-day program.

The Big E opener has been designated as "Welcome, neighbor" day and will launch its program with a flag-raising ceremony in the fair's court of honor.

"We wanted to do something special for local fair-goers and those from neighboring communities," Wynne said.

"By opening on Friday, we can offer these families a preview of the Exposition, and at the same time, present additional free activities."

Wynne said that Exposition officials have already approved a reduced gate admission for this first day.

The fair will spotlight local and area bands, as well as talent and youth groups. Climax of the day's program will be a "no-charge" all-star variety show in the coliseum. He said that he is presently negotiating with some of the top names in show business for the presentation which will feature family-type entertainment.

Wynne emphasized the fact that everyone is welcome to attend the Exposition on opening day. However, for local people and those from within a radius of 25 miles, the program will be particularly interesting.

Opening day of last year's Exposition drew a record crowd of 77,134. A total attendance of 625,617 set a new record for the Big E.



February 26

through

March 1

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced onions, potato chips, buttered whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/tomato meat sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, bread/butter, (peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled ham w/pineapple, parried potatoes, buttered green beans, rye bread/butter, bread pudding w/hot lemon sauce, milk.

Thursday: Veal cutlet w/creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, whole wheat bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sailboat, oven fried potatoes, fresh vegetable tray of carrots, celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, brownie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, bread/butter, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hot roast beef sandwich, French fries, buttered carrots, bread/butter, Jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, chopped ham w/water roll, tossed salad, potato chips, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, candied sweet potato, fruit cup, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll w/catsup, cole slaw w/carrots, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, sliced meat sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, pineapple square, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, roast beef w/gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited Jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese roll, candied sweet potatoes, buttered cake, milk.

Friday: Elbow macaroni w/cheese tomato sauce, tuna fish salad sandwich, buttered green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Frankfurt on bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, ginger bread w/whipped topping, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: chicken noodle soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese wedge, celery carrot sticks, brownies, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Juice, Yankee pot roast in brown gravy, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, coffee cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, whole kernel corn, apple crisp, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, grilled frankfurt on hot buttered roll, baked beans, cheese fingers, peanut butter sandwich, diced peaches & pears, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/hamburger tomatoes, buttered green beans, hot cheese muffins, bread/butter, spicy fruit cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, vanilla pudding, peanut butter crunch, milk.

Thursday: Pizza's, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate peanut butter cookies, pineapple, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, cole slaw w/grated carrots, potato stix, raisin apple squares, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, Sippy Joe on buttered bun, cabbage, carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruited spice cake w/frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham squares buttered broccoli, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, candy bar, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, cheese wedge, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley potatoes, tossed salad w/spinach greens, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Orange Juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, mustard and relish, buttered corn, cheese wedge, Mary Ann square, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, farmer's wife salad, French bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato sticks, buttered carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jelly donut, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach tomatoes, potato chips, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Tomato juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, Sloppy Joe on buttered hard roll, cheese sticks, ABC salad, apple cake, milk.

Wednesday: Hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, buttered Vienna bread, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Tuna cheese salad on sticks, baked hashed potatoes, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Stuffed Mushrooms In Cream

Place 12 large mushroom caps hollow-side-up in shallow baking dish. Chop stems finely; mix with 2 tablespoons EACH chopped celery, parsley; 1 tablespoon chopped onion or chives; ½ teaspoon salt; dash of marjoram and pepper. Saute in 3 tablespoons fat until golden. Mix in ½ cup fine dry bread crumbs. Spoon into mushroom caps. Pour ½ cup cream over. Bake in quick moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Serve as garnish over a main dish. 6 servings.

"A hangover is something that occupies the head that wasn't used the night before."—James E. Patterson, The Big Sandy and Hawkins (Texas) Journal.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton have moved to Vineyard Haven on Martha's Vineyard Island. He is employed by the State Highway Dept. and she will be working for the Electric Light Co. They have a son, Kenneth, now in college.

Miss Susan Zucco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zucco of 109 Anthony St., Agawam, has returned home and is convalescing after surgery at the West-son Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Etta Stetson of Agawam Golden Age Club is endeavoring to complete a list of charter members of the Golden Age Club. Members who joined the club, 11 years ago during the presidency of Levi Rivers are considered charter members. Not wishing to overlook anyone who was a member at that time, former members who have moved away or who do not now attend meetings of the club, or relatives of members who have died are asked to contact Mrs. Stetson on Suffield St., and give her this information.

Sp5 Cortland Everett Richmond, Jr., son of Dr. Richmond, Main Street, Agawam, has returned to Viet Nam for a second tour of duty. Sp5 Richmond is attached to the 1st Infantry Division as a radio repairman. His unit is located about 15 miles from Saigon.

Marcia Stewart Wed To James Bouchard

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stewart of 264 Tetbury Rd., Troy, Ohio, formerly of Agawam, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marcia Ellen, of New Haven, Conn., to Mr. James Robert Bouchard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard Sr., also of New Haven. The ceremony was performed on Feb. 2nd in the United Nations, New York City, by the Rev. J. R. Heacock, Chaplain of the United Nations.

Miss Jane Windolf of North Daidwell, N. J., a college classmate was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Robert Biro served as best man to Mr. Bouchard.

After a brief honeymoon in New York the couple will be home at 572 Saw Mill Rd., Orange Manor Apt., 3B, West Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Bouchard, a graduate of Agawam High School, also attended Bethel Park High School, Pa., and the University of Conn., and is employed by Charles Seranton, Inc., brokerage firm in New Haven.

Mr. Bouchard, a graduate of the University of Conn., is a Science teacher at Amity High School, West Haven, Conn., and a member of Theta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Broiled Mushrooms

Reserve stems for soup. Dip caps in milk, oil, or melted butter and let stand 1/2 hour. Arrange in shallow pan, smooth side up. Broil 3 minutes on each side. Put a small piece of butter in each cap. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Serve on buttered toast. Pour juices from the pan over the mushrooms.

WITH SAUSAGE. After turning mushrooms, fill with sausage meat, and broil or bake at 375 degrees until sausage is cooked (about 20 minutes).

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Essay Contest Winners



Beverly Orr, Grade 8, Junior High Student, winner of the Agawam Jaycees sponsored "I Believe Freedom Is" essay contest has been presented a \$25 Savings Bond, a certificate, and an honor pin.

Richard Fearn, External Vice President of the Jaycees, made the presentation at the last assembly. Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orr, Jr., of School St.

Runner-ups in the competition of 150 entries were Kathy Carney, Nancy Lawrenchuk, and Pamela Mastriani who were presented a certificate, a book on New England, and an honor pin.

Honorable Mention students who received a certificate were Richard Barry, Margaret Polepek, Debbie Roberts, and Carol Trzcinski. The contest was open to all 7 and 8 grade students on the title "I Believe Freedom Is." Judges were teachers from the History and English Departments of the Senior High School.

Pictured above, back row, left to right are, Pamela Mastrianni, Nancy Lawrenchuk, and Debbie Roberts; front row, same order, Margaret Polepek, Richard Barry, Beverly Orr and Carol Trzcinski; absent when picture taken was, Kathy Carney.

50 Local Students Accepted At Colleges

Agawam High School announces about 50 students have been accepted at college as of January 18th.

Springfield Technical Community College accepted the following students: Deborah Lutkins, David Poggi, Beverly Porter, Michael Monohan, Claire Nardi, Beverly Stelmak, Linda Doyle, Lois Hickey and David Brayton. Northampton Commercial College accepted the following students: Dorothea Major, Judith Wills, Jane Conway, Richard Crowley, Annette Romano, and Alex Stahovich. Westfield State College accepted the following students: Janice Cartello, Donna Faden, Mark Nacewicz, Robert Nacewicz and Stephen Nacewicz. Hartford Airlines Personnel School accepted the following students: Linda Edwards, Linda Syniec and Marilyn Rock. Bay Bath Jr. College accepted the following students: Lynn Giard, Nancy Maziarz, and Janis Lovotti.

Andover Business Institute accepted the following students: David Poggi and Noreen Higgins. Northeastern University accepted the following students: Joseph Whittier and Barry Donovan. Porter School of Engineering Design accepted Douglas White, American International College accepted Mark Brown, Rochester Institute of Technology accepted Charles Denison, Connecticut School of Broadcasting accepted Deborah Dugan, Carnegie Institute accepted Linda Doyle, Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing accepted Jean Barry, Central Connecticut State College accepted Holly Kistner, Stockbridge

School of Agriculture accepted Elaine Francis, Cambridge School of Broadcasting accepted Michael Grasso, University of Massachusetts accepted James Elasmir, Career Academy in Washington, D. C., accepted Frederick Artuso, Wentworth Institute accepted Ronald Bouley, Atlantic School accepted Nancy Watson, Bryant and Stratton accepted Diane Cushing, Cornell University accepted Harold Atwater, Bowdoin College accepted Brian Rosso, Providence Hospital School of Nursing accepted Ann Marie Shaer, Barrington College accepted Elizabeth Holbrooke, Western New England accepted Francis Lowell, East Coast Aero-Technical Institute accepted Lawrence Jerry, and Kenka College, Carol Ann McLean.

My Neighbors



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COLLEGE NEWS

Ronald E. Bouley, 353 River Road, Agawam, an Agawam High School senior has been accepted for admission to Wentworth Institute in Boston for the 1968-69 academic year according to an announcement by Dr. H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

Wentworth, which trains industrial and engineering technicians in a 2-year program leading to a Certificate or Associate in Engineering degree, is the largest accredited and endowed technical institutes in the United States.

Charles R. Magovern of Birch Hill, Agawam, has been accepted at the Cambridge School-Boston,

announced Jack Nesson, Director of Admissions.

Charles will be enrolled in the Business Administration Program at the Business School, which is accredited as a junior college of business by the Accrediting Commission for Business Schools. Cambridge School is unique in the field of business education in that it offers all qualified students the opportunity to participate in a co-operative educational program.

Under this program, students are able to gain on-the-job experience while pursuing their educational objectives.

Charles is a senior at Agawam High School.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The availability of firearms in this country may go a lot further toward preventing crime than causing it, according to U. S. Rep. Bob Casey of Texas.

Casey drew the conclusion from a national statistical study of crime rates and firearms ownership which he presented on the floor of the House of Representatives. He said, "the research paper showed that 'the true statistics will not support the claims of anti-gun legislators and others who say that the availability of firearms is a contributing cause of crime.'

"In fact, the statistics indicate that the opposite may be true," Casey stated. "The statistical evidence from this study drives a permanent wedge between the nation's anti-gun element and one of its pet arguments for enactment of more restrictive firearms legislation.

"For some time, the supporters of unduly restrictive gun laws have been trying to sell this notion that where firearms ownership is high, crime will be rampant. They tried to reinforce these claims by using selected partial statistics that appeared consistent with the idea.

"The fact that there has never been a statistical study of any other kind of scientific research to support this position has never kept them from circulating this baseless contention," the Texas congressman noted.

Rather than dealing in partial statistics, this new study examines each of the 50 states and analyzes their varying crime rates against each state's respective proportion of gun ownership.

In charting the relationship of these statistics, the crime rates did not go up with higher gun ownership. Instead, they showed a definite downward trend where firearms ownership was widespread. The pattern was the same for every category of crime tested—total serious crime, homicide, aggravated assault and robbery.

The author of this research

didn't come up with any unknown source of statistical knowledge. He used FBI figures right out of the Uniform Crime Reports published every year. The figures were then subjected to fundamental mathematical tests to see if they would support the idea that the availability of firearms is a causal factor in crime. And the result was a clear rejection of the idea.

PRE-LENTEN

The Oregon Sportsmen's Club will hold a pre-lenten social again this year Feb. 24, at Grochmal's Grove.

Leonard Murphy and Bernard Fitzpatrick are in charge of the affair and are assisted by David Johnson, John Hurley, William Hurley, John and Jack Pasterczyk, Gary Sikorski, Jack Moran, Roland Brodeur, Nicholas Montos, Stanley Litwin John and Eugene Dziza. Reservations for groups of four or more may be made by contacting committee-men.

Dinner to be served consists of baked ham with pineapple, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, rolls, butter and coffee. An orchestra will supply the music for dancing.

Tickets are now on sale at only \$1.50 each. The proceeds from the social will be used to finance the winter feeding program now in progress.

Ski Club To Start Jubilee Saturday

The Springfield Ski Club will hold their annual Jubilee weekend starting this Saturday, the 24th, at the club lodge in Blandford.

Entertainment chairman Pierre Angers, has announced the plans for the Saturday activities to be: starting at 4:30 p.m. a social hour will officially begin the celebration prior to the buffet dinner which will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing until mid-night. Reservations are a must so club members are reminded to contact Mr. Angers before Feb. 22nd.

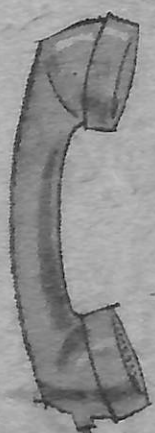
One of the highlights of the evening, snow conditions permitting, Willie Jenkins and members of the Ski School will hold a torch light parade down the Broadway slope in front of the base lodge.

On Sunday, starting at noon, the third club race of the season will be conducted by the Race Committee Chairman Art Arenius. This race is a Giant Slalom and is restricted to club members only. This will climax the two-day Jubilee weekend.



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Springfield College Gym Team In WWLP Special

Highlights of the annual exhibition by the Springfield College Gymnastics Team will be a Channel 22 News "Sports Special" on Sunday, Feb. 25, 5-5:30 p.m.

A variety of events by both Men's and Women's Teams will be filmed at the exhibition at the College Field House Friday night, Feb. 23, for presentation on the Sunday telecast. WWLP Sports Director Bill Rasmussen will be

the commentator.

The Springfield College team, under Head Coach Frank A. Wolcott, is Co-Eastern League Gymnastic Champion and has finished in the Top 10 of the NCAA Championships for three consecutive years. Each season the local team travels thousands of miles, competing against some of the best college teams in the East and presenting the traditional exhibition schedule.

'Orphans Preferred'

When so much of the news is on the depressing side, it is a welcome relief to be reminded of stirring episodes in the history of our country that required a high measure of individual resourcefulness and courage. Not surprisingly in a country stretching across nearly 3,000 miles of the globe's surface from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, many of these episodes occurred in the field of transportation. Back in 1860, men and horses wrote a chapter in the history of transportation that will likely never be equaled.

Their story as presented in a pamphlet released by the REA Express Company makes fascinating reading. The pamphlet leads off with a help wanted advertisement for "...Young, skinny, wiry fellows not over 18. Must be expert riders, willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred. Wages \$25 a week..." The ad lured some of the West's bravest men who rode into history with the Pony Express. About 80 riders were in the saddle day and night, spanning the continent from St. Joseph, Missouri to San Francisco. They were supported by a chain of 190 relay stations, 400 stock tenders and 500 horses. Speed was the essence of the undertaking. Each man rode 75 miles, changing horses every 10 or 20 miles. The 2,000 miles was covered in 7 to 10 days. One of the most amazing rides ever recorded in the West was made by "Pony Bob" Haslam, who galloped 380 miles without relief.

The spirit of the Pony Express was caught by Mark Twain, who observed the passage of one of these legendary riders from a stagecoach: "So sudden is it all, and so like a flash of unreal fancy, that but for the flake of white foam left quivering and perishing on a mail-sack after the vision had flashed by and disappeared, we might have doubted whether we had seen any actual horse and man at all, maybe."

In peace or war, depression or prosperity, we have much of which to be proud in these United States. We should never forget it.

Entrance Examination Forms Now Available For State Police

Entrance examinations for enlistment in the Uniformed Branch, Massachusetts State Police, were announced today by Commissioner of Public Safety Leo L. Laughlin. Applications for the written phase of the examination are now available at State Police Headquarters, 1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, and at all State Police Barracks throughout the state.

The last date for filing is midnight, Friday, March 22, 1968. The written examinations will be conducted on Saturday, March 30, 1968 at Boston College and in the Springfield National Guard Armory.

Starting salary for a State Police Trooper is \$122.10 weekly,

with maximum of \$154.50 weekly after six years service. All uniforms and equipment are supplied, and a trooper may retire after 20 years service at one-half his salary. In addition, each officer receives one-half premium for hospital, surgical, medical, and \$2000 life insurance paid by the state. Vacations are based on years of service with a maximum of four weeks after 10 years of service in the Uniformed Branch.

Applicants who complete successfully all phases of the recruit examination process are eligible for appointment to the State Police Academy as State Police Trainees. Upon graduation from the Academy, officers are assigned to a State Police Barracks for duty.

Your Federal Income Tax Booklet Available

"Your Federal Income Tax," a 160-page booklet on Federal taxes also known as Publication No. 17, is now available at the Internal Revenue Service Office, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Room E-100, Boston, Massachusetts, 02203, according to William E. Williams District Director of Internal Revenue. The price is 50c. The booklet covers in detail the

Federal income tax laws as they apply to individuals. It contains many examples to illustrate application of the laws to actual situations.

Mr. Williams said the material is especially helpful to taxpayers who have unusual tax situations, or for those faced with a new tax problem for the first time. Examples of taxable and non-taxable income, and of allowable and non-allowable deductions are included. A detailed index helps pinpoint answers to tax problems.

A special feature in the booklet is the sample filled-in tax return, Form 1040, keyed to pages in the booklet where explanations can be found for the entries on the return.

The booklet may also be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

A spider could get stuck in its own web, the Mass. Audubon Society tells us. After spinning a web of dry threads, it lays on a sticky filament for catching prey and leaves free zones for its own use.

Career Conferences For March At AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at Agawam High School announces the following Career Conferences for March to be held each Wednesday morning at 8 in the auditorium.

March 6th—"Chandler School for Girls," guest speaker will be Miss Mary Mahoney, Admissions Officer, Chandler School for Girls, Boston.

March 13th—"Andover Business Institute," Mrs. Carol S. Suchy, Admissions Officer, Andover Business Institute, Springfield, Mass.

March 20th—"Ward School of Electronics," Mr. Douglas Fellows, Director, Ward School of Electronics, Hartford, Conn.

March 27th—"Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing," Mrs. Valerie LeBrie, Registrar, Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing, Holyoke, Mass.

The conferences are open to all interested students and faculty members. Students should obtain a pass the day before for the conference of their choice in the Guidance office.

Winners of '67 Mass. Sportfishing Awards

LARGEMOUTH BASS — 9 lbs., 8 oz., Calvin Goodale, 32 Woodbine St., Brockton — Long Pond, Easton.

SMALLMOUTH BASS — 6 lbs., 12 oz., Thomas Paradise, 151 Mystic St., Arlington—Pleasant Lake, Harwich.

NORTHERN PIKE — 24 lbs., 8 oz., Kris Ginthwian, 7 Cherry St., Pittsfield — Onata Lake, Pittsfield.

PICKEREL — 6 lbs., 15 oz., William Spaulding, 323 Auburn St., Whitman — Assawompsett Pk., Lakeville.

RAINBOW TROUT — 7 lbs., 4 oz., Ed Berry, 60 Wyman Rd., North Abington — Hamblin's Pond, Osterville.

BROWN TROUT — 18 lbs., 9 oz., Raymond Bates, 173 Highland St., Clinton — Wachusett Res., West Boylston.

LAKE TROUT — 12 lbs., Rev. Ernest Bergeson, 92 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn — Quabbin Reservoir, Pelham.

SHAD—5 lbs., 12 oz., Jean-Paul Lortie, 70 Lincoln Ter., Leominster — Conn. River, Hadley Falls.

CATFISH — 12 lbs., Altha Smith, 3 Harvard St., Springfield—Watershops Pond, Springfield.

WALLEYE — 8 lbs., 2 oz., Daniel Gomez, 165 Bowles Park, Springfield—Conn. River, Northfield.

BLUEGILL — 10 1/8 inches, Herbert Gagnon, 100 Woodland St., Worcester—Long Pond, Rutland; 10 1/8 inches, Frederick Davis, Jr., Long Plain Rd., Leverett — Leverett Pond, Leverett.

BULLHEAD—21 inches, Dick Paskus, 126 Summer St., Brockton — Wequaquet Lake, Barnstable.

CALICO — 17 1/8 inches, David Frawley, 94 Dinsmore St., Lowell — Ames Pond, Tewksbury.

WHITE PERCH — 16 1/8 inches, John Quimby, 41 Central St., Danvers—Cochichewick Res., North Andover.

YELLOW PERCH—16 inches, George Hall, 73 Leavitt St., Brockton—Mill Pond, West Yarmouth; 16 inches, Emilio Santini, 75 Rhodes Ave., Feeding Hills — Congamond Pond, Southwick; 16 inches, Dana Goodwin, Great South Pond, Plymouth—Boot Pond, Plymouth.

BROOK TROUT—20 3/4 inches, Angelo Samarelli, 7 Pearl St., Quincy — Mashpee-Wakeby, Sandwich.

The burning of carboniferous fuels (coal, oil) has raised the carbon dioxide content of the atmosphere 10% to 15% since 1900. The earth's temperature is slowly rising because carbon dioxide prevents heat from escaping the earth but lets it in from the sun, the Mass. Audubon Society says.

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Party Winners

The second game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Viola Thayer, Gaston Allard, Philomena Blanchard and Etta Stetson.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Florence Steere, Isabel Smith and Viola Thayer. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Viola Thayer and Bill Duprey for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to: Ladies—1st Florence Panaretas, 2nd Betty Allard, 3rd Gladys Stone, 4th Mrs. LaBlanc; Men — 1st Nicholas Paneratas, 2nd Bill Duprey, 3rd Les Newcomb, 4th Harold Landers.

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Japanese Dinner

by Betty Crocker

For a change of pace, let's take our tastes traveling with Japanese food. We'll serve Tempura, of course. Very popular today and ideal for small informal dinner parties. You bring the electric skillet to the table and the carefully arranged Tempura foods double as your centerpiece. Then guests dip in and prepare their own dinner. Serve tea throughout the meal. For dessert, fresh fruit with rich little almond cookies. To add more Oriental flair, seat guests on cushions around a large coffee table. Choose a red tablecloth, some black accessories, fingertip towels as napkins scented with jasmine cologne. Simple? That's the beauty of Japanese hospitality.

Tempura

1 can (7 ounces) large shrimp, rinsed and drained

1 pound lean pork, cut into ½-inch cubes

1 green pepper, cut into strips, each 2 x ¼ inch

3 stalks celery, cut into strips, each 2 x ¼ inch

½ pound fresh mushrooms, washed, trimmed and sliced

1 can (1 pound 4½ ounces) pineapple chunks, drained

Batter (below)

Sauce (below)

Finely shredded radish, drained

Mound shrimp in center of large round serving plate. Arrange pork cubes, green pepper and celery strips, mushroom slices and pineapple chunks in wedges around shrimp. Refrigerate until serving time.

Pour salad oil (2 inches deep) into electric skillet or other suitable pan; heat to 350°. Dip shrimp, pork cubes, vegetable pieces and pineapple chunks into Batter. Fry a few pieces at a time in hot oil until light golden brown, about 2 minutes. Turn pieces to brown on all sides. Serve immediately; guests dip foods into Sauce and then into grated radish. 6 servings.

Batter: Blend 1¼ cups Bisquick, 1 cup water and 1 egg until large lumps have dissolved.

Sauce: Combine ½ cup soy sauce, ½ cup water, 2 tablespoons cooking sherry, 1 tablespoon drained horseradish, 2 teaspoons sugar and ½ teaspoon salt in small bowl.

You have a flair for gracious Japanese entertaining — I read it in my tea leaves.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By WILMA C. GILLAN

Plans were completed Monday night for the Cherry Fling smorgasbord to be sponsored by the Post and Unit this Saturday evening. Post chairman is Commander Lou Rossi assisted by Junior members. Serving time will be between 6:30 and 8 p.m. with dancing to follow from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the Legion Home or from a member of the Post or unit.

Mrs. Gladys Belcher, Junior chairman, announced that the next meeting of the Juniors would be held on Sunday, the 25th, at 2 p.m. All girls who have a father that belongs to the Post are invited to attend the meeting. Plans will be completed for several projects coming up in the near future. Date for the Junior installation will also be announced. Due to a conflict in dates the date selected must be changed.

Sick list entries are many. We hope that Jennie Miller is coming along. She had quite a stay in Providence Hospital but we hope that by now she has been able to return home.

Peg Brown was in Wesson Hospital. She is supposed to be home by now. Hope to see you around soon again.

Barbara Connor made another trip to the Springfield Hospital for surgery. We are all wishing you a speedy recovery.

Also, we have had many deaths among relatives of our Unit members. At this time I would like to thank all our friends who extended their sympathies to both my mother, Mrs. Edward C. Samplatsky, and myself for their kindnesses during the recent loss of my father. It is at a time like this that you realize how many

friends you do have. Perhaps now I can get back in the swing of things and bring this article to you on a more regular schedule.



CASUAL—Culottes remain in favor for comfortable, casual wear. Coordinated cottons by Cone Mills team up for this easy-going outfit. The long-sleeved shirt in two tones of solid complements checked culottes. Made from McCall's Pattern 9058.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

For the rest of this year, standardized tests will be very important for juniors and some sophomores and freshmen. The National Educational Development Test (NEDT), which help acquaint students with such tests as the PSAT and SAT, will be given to freshmen and sophomores next Saturday, March 2. Tickets for the test, recommended for College-Bound students, will be on sale in the Guidance Office until Wednesday.

Also on March 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the AHS cafeteria juniors will take their first College Boards. Tickets from the College Board Office are required in order to be permitted to either the morning or afternoon series. The SAT will be given in the morning and the Achievements and Writing Sample will be given in the afternoon.

The following week, juniors will again return to the cafeteria to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, a test that is another indicator for college admissions officers of a student's capabilities which enables a student to qualify for national, state, and local scholarships. High school students have only one opportunity in their high school career to take this test.

Good luck to any student who takes any of these tests!!

STUDENT COUNCIL

The AHS Student Council is planning to hold a dance on Saturday, March 2 at Agawam High. Playing for the dance will be the "Curries," a great band which has won many Battle of the Bands contests.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Recently a number of juniors who qualified for the National Honor Society were notified of their achievement. Next Tuesday in an assembly for upper-class-

men, these juniors will be awarded their NHS pin. Following the assembly will be a tea in the library for all NHS members.

One of the projects of the society is a tutoring service for under-graduates. NHS members are presently tutoring students in such subjects as languages and math, as well as others. Anyone interested in being tutored should contact the Guidance Office.

COMING EVENTS: Operetta rehearsals are in full swing... Plans for the Prom to be held in May are being made... Support our basketball and hockey games. Keep our boys winning... College Boards next week!!

Friendly Squares Dance March 1

The Friendly Squares Dance Club of Springfield will sponsor a dance at the Mountain Park Ballroom, Holyoke, March 1st, Friday at 8 p.m.

Dave Taylor from Michigan will be the featured caller with Dana Blood of East Longmeadow. Len and Winnie Taylor of Ludlow will cue the rounds.

All western square dancers are invited to attend.

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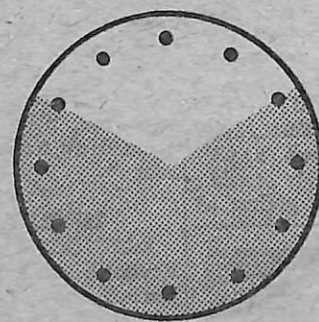
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Today, we wish to thank the men that attended the Beano Party at the Holyoke Soldier's Home on Valentine day, Feb. 14. Seeing that the patients had a good time and received their prizes were: Commander Adelman, Ed Netkovic, Adam Link and Brady Snyder. The patients enjoyed the "Blackout games" and the coffee and cupcakes which were contributed by VFW Auxiliary. Anyone in the Town of Agawam wishing to donate or bake for these affairs may do so by calling any of the officers of the Post or Auxiliary. We will accept any donation of money, flowers, books, TVs, jewelry, afghans, baked goods, canned goods, toys, decorations, used clothing, (or anything else useable) we have an outlet for most everything.

IT'S NOT TO EARLY...

It's NOT to early to be thinking of the Dance by Junior Activities Chairmen James Stellato and Katy Dickinson for the benefit of the Agawam Junior High School Basketball Team. More on this...

It's NOT to early to be thinking of the BUDDY POPPY SALE which we conduct each year. Cynthia Lee Brinkworth will be our 1968 Buddy Poppy Girl. "Cindy" who is 11 this month is one of the more than 200 children being cared for at the VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. When her father, Edwin F. Brinkworth passed away, he specifically designated in his will that she be raised by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and NOT be adopted.

The selection of a National Home child as Buddy Poppy Girl

has become traditional in recent years in recognition of the fact that more than \$100,000 is raised each year for the support of the Home by the sale of Buddy Poppies. The balance of the funds raised from Poppy Sales is used exclusively for veteran rehabilitation and welfare. Agawam raised \$600 in this community last year. Our goal this May is \$1,000. Won't you help some child to live in a HOME? Our pledge is "HONOR THE DEAD BY HELPING THE LIVING."

It's NOT to early to be thinking about LOYALTY DAY... MAY 1, 1968... The VFW inaugurated Loyalty Day many years ago and it is a day which all Americans should openly reaffirm their loyalty to our Flag and Country. They should:

- 1—Make their positive patriotic approach a loud and clear rebuttal of the hue and cry aimed to downgrade Flag and Country.
- 2—Have bigger and livelier parades and more Poppy Queens.
- 3—More school and youth programs.
- 4—More Flag Ceremonies.
- 5—Learn how to treat the American Flag (Their booklets are free).

Did you know that... Humanitarians have long known that when we measure success we often use the wrong yardstick, the one marked with dollars and cents. The proper one is marked with spaces where we paused, unmasked, to help someone in need—not always with money but sometimes with a smile, a word of encouragement and a FRIENDLY HAND.

Sunday, Feb. 25, is HEART FUND SUNDAY—Have a heart—Volunteer—GIVE.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



A disabled veteran who finds he can't keep his appointment at a Veterans Administration clinic for outpatient treatment should notify the clinic at least 24 hours ahead of time, so VA may schedule another disabled veteran in his place, the VA at Boston said today.

VA clinics are extremely busy providing treatments to eligible veterans for service-connected disabilities and a broken appointment isn't fair to other disabled veterans who could have been treated at that time if the veteran had given sufficient advance notice of cancellation, VA advised.

VA has established certain rules to keep broken outpatient appointments to a minimum. When a disabled veteran breaks one appointment without a reasonable excuse or advance notice, he is notified by VA that if he breaks another without at least 24 hours notice or a reasonable excuse, he will be deemed to have refused government treatment. The veteran will then receive no further treatment until he has filed a formal application for it and satisfactorily shows a willingness to cooperate by keeping his appointments or by giving at

least 24 hours notice when an appointment must be broken.

These rules are in operation for the benefit of all eligible veterans who need outpatient treatment for their service-connected disabilities. They also assure full use of VA clinics, which is an important consideration in view of the large number of veterans eligible for this treatment.

TV GUIDE NEWS

TOP DOG

RADNOR, Pa.—The producers of Treasure Isle, a daytime game show, have a delicate problem. It seems that the man who financed and packaged the whole show, multimillionaire John D. MacArthur, has a dog (with the unlikely name of William Zecken-dorf) who delights in romping over the show's outdoor set and unearthing buried audio cables. Unfortunately, the set, consisting of islands in a one-and-a-half-acre lagoon, is located on property owned by MacArthur. Said one of the producers to TV Guide magazine, "We can't chase him home. He's the boss's dog. He is home."

METHOD ACTOR

RADNOR, Pa.—TV actor Bill Reynolds studied the Stanislavski Method, a theory of acting in which the performer tries to identify as closely as possible with the character to be portrayed. He told TV Guide magazine: "If you play a murderer, you had to learn how a murderer felt. So you'd walk down a street stamping out ants."

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Recent Improvements In Social Security

1967 Social Security Amendments

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Under the old law, only your military base pay was counted toward social security benefits for you and your family. The general effect of the new law is that starting with January 1968, an additional \$100 will be counted for each month in which you receive active duty pay. No additional social security tax contributions will be deducted from your pay for these credits.

COVERAGE OF CLERGYMEN

If you are a clergyman who did not elect social security coverage under the old law, your income from the ministry will now be covered unless you sign a statement that you are opposed to being covered by reason of conscience of religious principle.

Until the 1967 change in the law, income from the ministry was not covered by social security unless the clergyman (or Christian Science practitioner) signed a form stating that he wanted it to be covered. Clergymen who elected coverage under the earlier law will not be affect-

ed by the new provisions. They will continue to be covered. Starting with taxable years ending after December 1967, income from the ministry will be covered unless the clergyman files an application for exemption and a statement that he is opposed to receiving social security benefits (or other public insurance), based on services as a clergyman, by reason of conscience or religious principle. As under the old law, a clergyman reports his income and makes his tax contributions as if he were self-employed, even though he may be working as an employee.

A clergyman who is opposed to coverage will need to file the application for exemption and the social statement with the Internal Revenue Service by April 15, 1970, unless he enters the ministry in 1969 or later; in that case, he will have until April 15 of the second year after the year in which he became a clergyman to request exemption. The new

provision does not affect members of religious orders who have taken a vow of poverty. As before, they are not covered by social security.

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